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Massachusetts Fall Events

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Note:

Each event listing contains a phone number which you should call to confirm dates and times. Though every effort has been made to check the accuracy of each listing, events are subject to change.

Code Key:

The following codes found at the end of each event provide the following information:

 : Handicapped access; special arrangements and facilities are designed for the handicapped at this establishment.

Admission charge for one adult:

\$ - Under \$1.50 Admission charge

\$\$ - \$1.50-\$5.00 Admission charge

\$\$\$- More than \$5.00 Admission charge

[①-⑩]: Refers to the regional map on pages 2-3 and indicates the area where the event will take place.

About The Cover Artist.

Thomas Rebek portrays his love for Boston in his warm watercolors, sensitively depicting the scenes and events of the area.

Thomas earned his BFA from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design and his MFA from the University of Illinois. He came to Boston over 20 years ago, after teaching art and design at Cornell University.

Thomas has won several major awards, and has also held seven solo shows. His work is represented in many permanent collections, including that of the New England Deaconess Hospital.

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Massachusetts



CALL REGIONAL TOURIST COUNCILS
FOR MORE INFORMATION

1. GREATER BOSTON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
Prudential Plaza Tower, Suite 400
P.O. Box 490
Boston, MA 02199
(617) 536-4100
2. NORTH OF BOSTON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
P.O. Box 642
248 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915
1-508-921-4990
1-800-742-5306
FAX: (508) 927-8108
- REVOLUTIONS AND TEXTILES OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY
CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
50 E. Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(508) 937-8688
FAX: (508) 452-7345
3. BRISTOL COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
P.O. Box 976
New Bedford, MA 02741
(508) 997-1250
1-800-288-6263
FAX: (508) 997-9090
4. PLYMOUTH COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
P.O. Box 1620
Pembroke, MA 02359
(617) 826-3136
1-800-231-1620 (USA and Canada)
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5. CAPE COD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Hyannis, MA 02601
(508) 362-3225
FAX: (508) 362-3698
6. MARTHA'S VINEYARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
P.O. Box 1698
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568-1698
(508) 693-0085
7. NANTUCKET ISLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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(508) 228-1700
FAX: (508) 325-4925
8. WORCESTER COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
33 Waldo Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 753-2920
FAX: (508) 754-8560



9. GREATER SPRINGFIELD CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU
 34 Boland Way at Baystate West
 Springfield, MA 01103
 (413) 787-1548
 1-800-723-1548 (USA and Canada)
 FAX: (413) 781-4607

FRANKLIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 395 Main Street
 P.O. Box 790
 Greenfield, MA 01302
 (413) 773-5463
 FAX: (413) 773-7008

10. BERKSHIRE HILLS VISITORS BUREAU
 Berkshire Common Plaza Level
 Pittsfield, MA 01201
 (413) 443-9186
 1-800-237-5747
 (USA and Canada)

MOHAWK TRAIL ASSOCIATION
 P.O. Box 722
 Charlemont, MA 01339
 (413) 664-6256
 FAX: (413) 458-2767

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTERS (OPEN YEAR-ROUND)

MANSFIELD INFORMATION CENTER
 Route I-95,
 northbound after Exit 5.

CHARLTON INFORMATION CENTER
 Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90),
 westbound before Exit 9
 and eastbound after Exit 9.

NATICK INFORMATION CENTER
 Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90),
 eastbound just after Exit 13.

GREATER PLYMOUTH
 INFORMATION CENTER
 Route 3,
 southbound at Exit 5.

LEE INFORMATION CENTER
 Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90),
 eastbound before Exit 2.



SEASONAL EVENTS

Preface to Boston

JOHN HANCOCK OBSERVATORY

Through Oct.: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-10:15 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-10:15 p.m.; Nov.-Apr.: Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-10:15 p.m.; Sun., Noon -10:15 p.m.

On the 60th floor of New England's tallest building; panoramic views of eastern Massachusetts. Five permanent exhibits: "Boston 1775," "Skyline Boston," "Uncommonly Boston," "Narration" and "Photorama." 200 Clarendon St., Boston. (617) 572-6429 ♿ \$\$ ①

PRUDENTIAL SKYWALK

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., Noon-10 p.m.
50th-floor observation deck. Prudential Tower, Boylston St., Boston. (617) 236-3318 ♿ \$\$ ①

Fairs and Festivals

LA SALETTE FAMILY HARVEST FESTIVAL

9/3-9/7: Thurs. & Fri., 7 p.m.-10 p.m.;
Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m.-10 p.m.; Mon., 1 p.m.-9 p.m.
Family fair featuring 75 booths; ethnic food, crafts, large midway, flea market and entertainment.
947 Park St., Attleboro. (508) 222-5410 ♿ ③

THREE COUNTY FAIR

9/4-9/12, 10 a.m.-11 p.m.
Agricultural fair; horse and ox drawings, pari-mutuel racing, entertainment and youth exhibits.
Rt. 9, Bridge St., Northampton. (413) 584-2237 ♿ \$\$ ⑨

KING RICHARD'S FAIRE

9/5-10/25: Sat. & Sun. and 9/7 & 10/12

Return to renaissance; revel in theatrics, dashing swordplay, jousting, music, dance and arts and crafts of the 16th century. Rt. 58, Carver.

(508) 866-5391 \$\$\$ ④

145TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

9/10-9/14: Thurs., 3 p.m.-10 p.m.; Fri.-Mon., 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Oldest agricultural fair in the U.S.; exhibits and demonstrations; horse and oxen draws; sheep and cattle shows; music and entertainment; midway, truck pull and more. Wisdom Way, Greenfield.

(413) 774-4282 ♿ \$\$ ⑨

17TH ANNUAL CRANBERRY HARVEST FESTIVAL

9/12-9/20

Family festivities include: 9/12: Antique auto show; 9/18: Country-Western jamboree and barbecue; 9/19: fireworks; 9/19 & 9/20: arts and crafts festival; 9/20: parade. Harwich.

(508) 430-2811 ♿ ⑤

THE "BIG E"

9/16-9/27, 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Largest fair in New England and America's 10th largest; 9/16: horse-drawn circus wagon parade; Avenue of the States; Circus World Museum, horse show, crafts, entertainment, rides, agricultural contests, and giant midway. Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

(413) 737-BIGE ♿ \$\$\$ ⑨

NORTHERN BERKSHIRE FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL

9/26-10/4

Children's fair, road race, crafts show, street entertainment, ziti supper, pet show and much more; 10/4, 1 p.m.: parade. Main St., North Adams.

(413) 663-3735 ♿ ⑩

TOPSFIELD FAIR

10/3-10/12, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

Oldest county fair in the U.S.; livestock shows, midway, entertainment stages, horse and oxen pulls, petting zoo and exhibits. Rt. 1, Topsfield.

(508) 887-2212 ♿ \$\$ ②

RINGLING BROS. AND BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS

10/14-10/25: 24 shows, afternoons and evenings

121st edition of the longest-running show in the country.

Boston Garden, Causeway St., Boston.

(617) 227-3200 ♿ \$\$\$ ①

Lectures

OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

Through 10/1: Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; 10/2-12/31: Mon.-Fri., 10a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 9/3-9/24: Thurs., 7 p.m.-8 p.m.: "In the Shadow of Columbus: Ethnic Influences in New England History," lectures examine the importance of Native American, African and European influences; Thurs., 12:15 p.m.: "Middays at the Meetinghouse," concerts and lectures about Boston and New England. 310 Washington St., Boston. (617) 482-6439 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

LYNN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

8 p.m.
9/10: "When Nahant was Lynn," the town's history from 1629-1853; 10/8: "Touched by the Invisibles: Communicating with the Dead in 19th-Century Lynn"; 11/12: "Riot of the Meetinghouse: Controversy at the Lynn Quaker Meeting, 1822." 125 Green St., Lynn. (617) 592-2465 \$\$\$ ①

ESSEX INSTITUTE

8 p.m.
9/17: "Witchcraft from 1692-1992," by Salem Witch Laurie Cabot; 10/22: "Resurgence of Witchcraft, Goddess Worth and Earth Religions"; 11/12: "Witchcraft Today and Yesterday"; 11/29, 2 p.m.: "1692-1992: What Have We Learned?" 132 Essex St., Salem. (508) 744-3390 \$\$\$ ②

PEABODY MUSEUM OF SALEM

9/26: "These Quilted Lands: Patches, Threads and Themes in the Nexus of Land and Cultures in the Northeast, 1600-1992," Native American land symposium explores the relationship between homeland and cultural territory; 10/1: "Whales and Men," lecture on New England whaling history. East India Square, Salem. (508) 745-1876 HA \$\$\$ ②

CAPE COD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY: PILGRIMS' PROGRESS?

9/30-10/21: Wed., 7 p.m.
Lectures on the impact of European contact with Native Americans. Rt. 6A, Brewster. (508) 896-3867 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑤

WHALING MUSEUM: LECTURE SERIES

7:30 p.m.

10/15: Nantucket Needlework, scholarly presentation on Nantucket textiles and needleworks that are owned by the Historical Association; 9/17: Nantucket Life Saving," history of the island's volunteer crews who responded to rescue calls by wrecked crewmen. Broad St., Nantucket Island.

(508) 228-1894 \$\$ ⑦

MECHANICS HALL: TRAVELOGUES

Sun., 2 p.m.; Mon., 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

10/4 & 10/5: "In Search of Columbus"; 11/22 & 11/23: "The 1892 Grand Tour with Ken Richter," following the journey his grandfather had planned, Ken took photos of sights his grandfather would have seen. 321 Main St., Worcester.

(508) 752-5608 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

HISTORIC DEERFIELD

10/16, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.: "Historic Clothing: A Forum at Historic Deerfield," experts discuss the identification and preservation of historic clothing and examine the extensive collection of European and American apparel; 11/6-11/8: "Masterworks of Urban Furniture: A Weekend Forum," explores the collections of highstyle 18th- and 19th-century American furniture in the museum's 13 houses. Lectures, workshops, meals and lodging included. Reservations required. Historic Deerfield.

(413) 774-5581 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑨

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: GALLERY TALKS

First and third Sun., 3 p.m.

Talks examine different aspects of the painter's life and art.

9/6: The Story Behind the Illustration; 9/20: Norman Rockwell Paint; 10/4: Tools of the Trade; 10/18: Autumn Scenes; 11/1: Norman Rockwell: Man of the 20th Century; 11/15: Rockwell Readings. Main St., Stockbridge.

(413) 298-4065 ⑩

Walks and Talks

BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

9/7-10/18: Daily, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. hourly; 10/19-11/29: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.: Freedom Trail Tour: 1-1/2 hour guided tours of the Freedom Trail leave from the Visitor Center, 15 State St., Boston; Through 10/18, Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. hourly: USS *Cassin Young*, tour on board. Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown; Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. hourly: Bunker Hill Monument, presentation about the Battle of Bunker Hill.
(617) 242-5642 ☎ ①

BLACK HERITAGE TRAIL TOURS

Through 9/7: Daily; 9/11-11/30: Fri.-Sun., 10 a.m., Noon, & 2p.m.
1.6 mile ranger-led walking tour through 19th-century Beacon Hill; features sites along the Underground Railroad, homes of famous black abolitionists and African Meeting House, the oldest standing black church in the U.S.
Leave from 46 Joy St., Boston.
(617) 742-5415 ①

BOSTON PARK RANGER TOURS

Through 11/31
Guided bicycle and walking tours through the Emerald Necklace and historic burying grounds. Call for times and meeting place. Boston.
(617) 522-2639 ☎ ①

BOSTON BY FOOT

Through 10/31
Architectural tours featuring the Freedom Trail, Copley Square and the Back Bay, the North End, Beacon Hill and Downtown Skyline. Every Sun.: Boston by Little Feet, child's-eye view of the Freedom Trail. Boston.
(617) 367-2345 \$\$\$ ①

ESSEX INSTITUTE

10/24 & 10/25, 10/29-10/31: "Eerie Events," costumed storytellers lead tours of historic, candlelit houses; bonfire and refreshments. 132 Essex St., Salem.
(508) 744-3390 \$\$\$ ②

HAUNTED HAPPENINGS: SPIRITS OF SEVEN GABLES

10/23 & 10/30, 7:30 p.m.-10 p.m.; 10/24, 7:30 p.m.-midnight; 10/31: 5:30 p.m.-midnight
Candlelight tours of home led by characters from Hawthorne's life and most famous novel. House of Seven Gables, 54 Turner St., Salem.
(508) 744-0991 \$\$\$ ②

TITUBA'S TALE

9/22-10/21, 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Dramatic narrative focusing on Tituba, the Caribbean slave whose stories of magic unwittingly sparked the witch hysteria.

Pickering Wharf, Salem.

(508) 744-1692 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

CAPE COD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY:

EXPERIENCE MONOMOY

9/4-10/25, various days

Full- and half-day naturalist-led tours to observe birds and the beauty of this wildlife refuge. Pre-registration required.

(508) 896-3867 \$\$\$ ⑤

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE SANCTUARY

9/6-11/29: Sun., 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Changing family programs that provide an introduction to natural history; dress for the weather.

Laughing Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, 789 Main St., Hampden.

(413) 566-8034 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑨

BERKSHIRE HIKING HOLIDAYS

9/11-9/13: Hike, Bike & Canoe: three unique ways to explore the Berkshires, equipment provided; 9/25-9/27 & 10/9-10/12:

Town & Country: walk the Berkshire Hills and visit New England towns and villages; 10/2-10/4: Appalachian and

Taconic Trail Trek: climb mountain trails to enjoy exquisite views. Meals and accommodations included. Reservations required. Lenox.

(413) 499-9648 \$\$\$ ⑩

Cornucopia

NASHOBA VALLEY WINERY: WINERY/ORCHARD OUTINGS

Daily, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pick-Your-Own apples and raspberries, call ahead; orchard walking tour and picnicking; Fri.-Sun., 11 a.m.-5p.m: winery tours and tastings. 100 Wattaquadoc Hill Rd., Bolton.

(508) 779-5521 ☎ \$ ⑧

IOKA VALLEY FARM PUMPKIN PATCH

9/19-10/25: Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pick-your-own-pumpkins, hayrides and animal petting area; homemade pies, cider and apples; 4:30 p.m.: cows milked.

Rt. 43, Hancock.

(413) 738-5915 ☎ ⑩

MARTHA'S VINEYARD COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY CONTRA DANCE

9/19, 10/17 & 11/21: 8 p.m.

Traditional New England dances; beginners welcome.

Chilmark Community Center, Chilmark.

(508) 693-9374 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑥

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Heritage and National Parks

LYNN

HERITAGE STATE PARK

Wed., 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Learn the history of Lynn through its shoe-making past; 9/27, 2 p.m.: "Miss Ida B. Wells," production about the life of this noted abolitionist. Visitors Center, 590 Washington St., Lynn.

(617) 598-1974 ☎ ①

LOWELL NATIONAL AND STATE PARKS

Daily, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Historical tours of the "Industrial City" by foot, turn-of-the-century trolleys and canal boats; multi-image slide show; Through 10/12: Canal tours, fee. Reservations required; Boott Cotton Mills Museum, re-created 1920s weave room with operating looms; water power exhibit and giant fly wheel. 246 Market St., Lowell.

(508) 459-1000 ☎ \$\$ ②

LAWRENCE HERITAGE STATE PARK

Daily, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; After 11/6, closed Mon.

Experience the city of workers, reflecting upon people and events that shaped the city's history. 1 Jackson St., Lawrence.

(508) 794-1655 ☎ ②

FALL RIVER HERITAGE STATE PARK

Wed.-Sun., Noon-4 p.m.

"Fabric of Fall River," multi-media slide show on Fall River history and its people; special weekend programs.

200 Davol Street West, Fall River.

(508) 675-5759 ☎ ③

HOLYOKE HERITAGE STATE PARK

Daily, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Self-guided exhibits. 221 Appleton St., Holyoke.

(413) 534-1723 ☎ ⑨

WESTERN GATEWAY HERITAGE STATE PARK

Thurs.-Mon., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

"The Hoosac Tunnel and the People Who Built It";

10/1-11/30: "Berkshires in the 1900s."

9 Furnace St. Bypass, off Rt. 8, North Adams.

(413) 663-6312 or 663-8059 (recorded info) ☎ ⑩

Sporting Events

BOSTON CELTICS

Boston Garden, Boston.

(617) 523-3030 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

BOSTON RED SOX

Fenway Park, Boston.

(617) 267-1700 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

BOSTON BRUINS

Boston Garden, Boston.

(617) 227-3200 or 227-3206 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

MYOPIA POLO GROUNDS: POLO MATCHES

Through 10/11: Sun., gates open: 1 p.m., matches: 3 p.m.

Bring a picnic. Rt. 1A, Hamilton.

(508) 468-7956 ☎ \$\$ ②

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

Foxboro Stadium, Foxboro.

(508) 543-1776 or (800) 543-1776 ☎ \$\$\$ ③

MARTHA'S VINEYARD STRIPED BASS AND BLUEFISH DERBY

9/9-10/10: Round the clock; Weigh Hours: 8 a.m.-10 a.m.
and 8 p.m.-10 p.m.

47th annual fish derby for bluefish, bonito and false albacore;
daily, weekly and grand prizes awarded; fly fishing entry. Weigh
station at Junior Yacht Club, Edgartown.

(508) 627-8342 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑥

Water Excursions

WHALE WATCHING

Through October

Cruises out of Boston, Gloucester, Newburyport, Plymouth,
Barnstable, and Provincetown. For a list of operators,

write: Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism,
100 Cambridge St., 13th Fl., Boston, MA 02202.

(617) 727-3201

BAY STATE CRUISE COMPANY

Through 9/7: Daily; 9/12-10/12: Sat. & Sun.

Cruises to George's Island and Provincetown; USS

Constitution, Nantasket Beach, lunch and sunset cruises; whale
watching cruises. Red Ticket Office, 20 Long Wharf, Boston.

(617) 723-7800 ☎ \$\$-\$\$\$ ①

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BOSTON HARBOR CRUISES

Through 9/30: Daily; 10/1-10/31: Sat. & Sun.

Narrated inner and outer harbor cruises, USS *Constitution* and evening cruises; water shuttle to John F. Kennedy Library; 2-hour Charles River sightseeing cruise and evening cruise by appointment; 8/31-9/29, Sat. & Sun., 9:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.: Whale watching cruises, reservations required.

One Long Wharf, Boston.

(617) 227-4321 ☐ \$\$\$ ①

QUINNETUKUT II RIVERBOAT RIDE

9/10-9/27: Wed.-Fri., 11 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m., 1:15 p.m. & 3 p.m.; Through 10/18: Wed.-Sun., 11 a.m., 1:15 p.m. & 3 p.m.

1-1/2 hour interpretive cruise along 12 scenic miles of the Connecticut River. Reservations recommended.

Northfield Mountain Recreation & Environmental Center, Rt. 63, Northfield.

(413) 659-3714 \$\$\$ ⑨

Railroad Excursion

CAPE COD RAILROAD, INC.

Through 10/18: Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Scenic rail excursion from Hyannis to Sagamore with a stop at Historic Sandwich Village; Come aboard the dinner train and enjoy a five-course dinner, reservations required. Hyannis.

(508) 771-3788 or (800) 872-4508 (in MA & RI) ☐ \$\$\$ ⑤

Mountain Rides and Slides

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: SKYRIDE

9/5-10/31: Sat., Sun. & holidays, Noon-dusk

4500' chairlift ride to the summit; panoramic views of fall foliage; 9/6-9/27: Sun., Noon-5 p.m.: Mountainfest, live music and mountain barbecue, free. 499 Mountain Rd., off Rt. 140, Princeton.

(508) 464-2300 ☐ \$\$ ⑧

SUMMERSIDE AT MT. TOM

9/12-mid-Oct.: Sat., Noon-9 p.m.; Sun., Noon-6 p.m.

4000' alpine slide and chairlift rides to view fall foliage. Rt. 5, Holyoke.

(413) 536-0516 ☐ \$\$\$ ⑨

JIMINY PEAK

Through 9/7: Daily, 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.;
9/12-10/25: Sat. & Sun., 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
3000' alpine slide. Corey Rd., Hancock.
(413) 738-5500 ☎ \$\$\$-\$\$\$ ⑩

Music and Dance

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

10/1-4/27/93: Tues., Thurs. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m.
Classical and contemporary music performed by the Boston
Symphony Orchestra with Music Director Seiji Ozawa plus
renowned guest conductors and artists. Symphony Hall,
301 Massachusetts Ave., Boston.
(617) 266-1492 or 266-1200 (tickets) ☎ \$\$\$ ①

BOSTON BALLET

11/27-1/3/93: "The Nutcracker," yuletide entertainment.
The Wang Center, 270 Tremont St., Boston.
(617) 931-2000 (tickets) ☎ \$\$\$ ①

BANK OF BOSTON CELEBRITY SERIES

10/2: Emanuel Ax, piano and Yo-Yo Ma, cello; 10/4: Stewart
Copeland's Big World Beat; 10/9: Anne-Sophie Mutter, violin;
10/11: Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra; 10/17: Great Stars of
Sport; 10/21: Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra; 10/22: Red
Stars: Red Army Chorus and Dancers; 10/23: Eugene Indjic,
piano; 10/30: Angelina Reaux, singer; 11/6: Shanghai Acrobats
and Dance Theatre; 11/12: Thomas Hampson, baritone; 11/13:
Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra; 11/15: St. Louis Symphony
Orchestra; 11/20: Murray Perahia, piano; 11/21: Winter
Solstice Concert; 11/22: Juilliard String Quartet.
Call for performance location. Boston.
(617) 482-2595 or 497-1118 (tickets) \$\$\$ ①

NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY

9/1-5/92: Mon.-Thurs., 8 p.m.
Classical, jazz, new age music performances by world-
renowned faculty, guest artists and student ensembles
including NEC Chorus, wind ensemble and Jazz Big Band.
Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough St., Boston.
(617) 262-1120 ①

BOSTON CONSERVATORY

10/22-10/25: "Musical Assassins"; 11/6, 8 p.m.: Chamber
Ensemble Concert; 11/6 & 11/7, 8 p.m. & 11/8, 3 p.m.: Music
and Dance Faculty Concert; 11/13: Orchestra Concert;
11/19-11/21: "Measure for Measure." Call for location, Boston.
(617) 536-6340 \$\$\$ ①

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MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS: CONCERT SERIES

10/1, 8 p.m.: Boston Museum Trio, chamber concert;
10/18, 3 p.m.: John Gibbons, all-French program performed
on harpsichord; 11/1, 3 p.m.: Anner Bylsma, Bach's suites
performed on baroque cello; 11/22: A Ceremony of English
Carols by the Anonymous 4, program celebrates the
Christmas story including the legend of the Three Kings
and medieval English songs. Remis Auditorium,
465 Huntington Ave., Boston.
(617) 267-9300, ext. 306 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

NORTH SHORE MUSIC THEATRE

Mon.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Wed., Thurs. & Sat., 2 p.m. Through 9/5:
"Gypsy"; 9/10-9/26: "Phantom"; 9/28-10/3: Rosemary Clooney
and the Concord Jazz Quartet; 10/8-10/24: "Singing in the
Rain"; 10/11: Willie Nelson; 11/15: Shari Lewis.
62 Dunham Rd., Beverly.
(508) 922-8500 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

UMASS/LOWELL: CENTER FOR THE ARTS

10/4, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.: "Come Back Amelia Bedelia and
Other Stories," adaptations of eight children's books.
Appropriate for ages 4-10; 10/23, 8 p.m.: "The Mikado,"
comic operetta; 10/30: Feld Ballets/NY, repertoire program;
11/14, 8 p.m.: Marcel Marceau, mime extraordinaire; 11/7,
8 p.m.: Northeast Big Band, a salute to Woody Herman;
11/8, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.: An Afternoon with Tom Chapin, fun
concert for children, 4-14. Durgin Hall, Corner of Pawtucket
and Wilder Sts., Lowell.
(508) 934-4444 ☎ \$\$-\$\$\$ ②

BOARDING HOUSE PARK PERFORMANCE/TWILIGHT SERIES

9/4, 8 p.m.: Eddie Blazonczyk's Versatones, dance music
including polkas and waltzes; 9/5, 6 p.m.: Susie Burke and
David Surette, contemporary folk music; 9/5, 8 p.m.: Tom
Rush, solo performer; 9/6, at dusk: "The Grapes of Wrath,"
outdoor film; 9/11, 8 p.m.: Jo Ha Kyu Performance Group,
imperial court dance troupe from Japan. Call for rain location.
40 French St., Lowell.
(508) 459-1000 ☎ \$\$ ②

GREAT WOODS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

9/2: Joe Cocker with the Neville Brothers; 9/5: B-52s with
guest, Violent Femmes; 9/20: Nickelodeon's Double Dare Live.
South Main St., Rt. 140, Mansfield.
(508) 339-2333 ☎ \$\$\$ ③

ZEITERION THEATRE

9/25: Bobby Short, jazz piano; 9/27: Ronnie Milsap, country music; 10/4: Midori, violin; 10/9: DanceBrazil, Afro-Brazilian dance, a mix of dance, music, gymnastics and martial arts; 10/15: "Grapes of Wrath"; 10/31: "Potato People," children's show; 11/2: "Cinderella," fairy-tale comes to life; 11/6: Leon Bates, piano; 11/6: Gershwin by Request, trio includes piano, soprano and bass-baritone; 11/13: "Macbeth"; 11/17 & 11/18: "Freaky Friday," children's musical featuring Annabel who gets her wish to be a grown-up: her mother; 11/21: The Charlie Daniels Band; 11/22: "La Boheme," romantic opera; 11/28: "Holiday Story Salad," musical collection of stories; Silent Films with live organ accompaniment: 9/20: "Down to the Sea in Ships"; 11/1: "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." 684 Purchase St., New Bedford.

(617) 994-2900 or 931-2000 (tickets) ☎ \$\$\$-\$\$\$ ③

SOUTH SHORE MUSIC CIRCUS

8 p.m.

9/1: Travis Tritt; 9/2 & 9/3: Olivia Newton-John;
9/4: Smothers Brothers & Yakov Smirnoff. Sohier St., Cohasset.
(617) 383-1400 ☎ \$\$\$ ④

ART COMPLEX MUSEUM: CONCERTS

4 p.m.

10/4: Ann Lamoureux and Patricia Schlaikier, flute and piano;
11/1: Emily Corbato, piano. 189 Alden St., Duxbury.
(617) 934-6634 ④

133RD WORCESTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

8 p.m.

9/30: "Two Ladies of Broadway," Carol Channing and Rita Moreno; 10/17: Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra with Masuko Ushioda, violin soloist; 10/26: Red Stars, Red Army chorus and dance ensemble; 10/29: Prague Chamber Orchestra, Robert McDuffie, violinist; 11/5: Kirov Orchestra of St. Petersburg; 11/13: Worcester Chorus and Orchestra; 11/24: Artur Rubenstein Philharmonic Orchestra. Mechanics Hall, 321 Main St. and Memorial Auditorium, Lincoln Square, Worcester.

(508) 754-3231 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

MECHANICS HALL

8 p.m.

10/12: The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with Wynston Marsalis; 10/15: Elly Ameling, soprano; 10/24: Tchaikovsky Chamber Orchestra; 11/10: Franz Liszt Chamber Orchestra; 11/20 & 11/21: Barbershop Concert; select Wed., Noon: Brown Bag Concerts, lunchtime concerts, free. 321 Main St., Worcester.
(508) 752-5608 \$\$\$ ⑧

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SPRINGFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Raymond Harvey, Conductor. 10/3, 8 p.m.: Opening Night Performance; 10/31, 8 p.m. & 11/1, 3 p.m.: Lou Rawls and Pops Orchestra; 11/7, 8 p.m.: Great Performers concert featuring Alexei Sultanov, pianist. Symphony Hall, Court St., Springfield. (413) 733-2291 5 \$\$\$ 9

CLARK ART INSTITUTE: CONCERTS

3 p.m.

9/18: Four Hand Piano, tribute to Toulouse-Lautrec; 9/27: Griffin Hall concert; 10/11: Bach concert; 11/8: Musicians from Marlboro. 225 South St., Williamstown. (413) 458-9545 5 \$\$\$ 10

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CONCERTS

3 p.m.

9/6: Chester String Quartet; 9/13: Beaux Arts Trio; 9/20: Tokyo String Quartet; 10/4: Emerson String Quartet. Rts. 7 & 20, Pittsfield. (413) 442-2106 \$\$\$ 10

BERKSHIRE BALLET

10/16, 10/25 & 10/30, 8 p.m.

Repertory performances. Call for locations.

(413) 442-1307 \$\$\$ 9-10

ARMSTRONG CHAMBER CONCERTS

10/8 & 11/7, 8 p.m.

Music for violin, harp, flute, viola and cello. Lenox Town Hall Theatre, Walker St., Lenox. (413) 637-3646 \$\$\$ 10

Theatre

BOSTIX TICKET BOOTH

Tues.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Entertainment and cultural information center: ticket information for theatre, music and dance performances, museums and historic sites; half-price theatre tickets on day of show. Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston.

(617) 723-5181 (recorded information) 1

WANG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Through 11/14: "Phantom of the Opera," spectacular hit musical. 270 Tremont St., Boston.

(617) 482-9393, ext. 200 5 \$\$\$ 1

HUNTINGTON THEATRE COMPANY

Tues.-Sat., 8 p.m.; Wed. & Sun., 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

9/11-10/11: "Pal Joey," hardboiled look at a Chicago nightclub entertainer; 10/23-11/22: "Long Day's Journey Into Night," O'Neill's autobiographical drama. 264 Huntington Ave., Boston. (617) 266-0800 5 \$\$\$ 1

CHARLES PLAYHOUSE, STAGE II: "SHEAR MADNESS"

Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 6:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Boston's longest-running non-musical production; whodunit with audience participation. 74 Warrenton St., Boston.

(617) 426-5225 or 542-8511 (tickets) \$\$\$ ①

LYRIC STAGE

Wed.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.; Sun., 3 p.m.

9/16-10/25: "Gershwin, By George!," sophisticated, witty, romantic lyrics composed by Ira and George Gershwin;

10/28-11/29: "Widower's House," exciting blend of romance, comedy and social satire. 140 Clarendon St., Boston.

(617) 437-7172 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

PUPPET THEATRE

Sat. & Sun., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Professional performers present for family audiences; shows each weekend. 32 Station St., Brookline.

(617) 731-6400 ☎ \$\$ ①

LYCEUM HALL

9/1-10/28: Mon., 8 p.m.: "The Darkest Hour: Re-Living the Salem Witch Hysteria," dramatic presentations and narratives exploring the individuals and events involved in the hysteria;

9/2-10/28: Wed., 8 p.m.: Lyceum Lectures, lectures, travelogues and historical impersonations. 43 Church St., Salem.

(508) 745-6314 \$\$ ②

MERRIMACK REPERTORY THEATRE

Wed.-Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

10/2-10/24: "Rumors," by Neil Simon; 10/30-11/21: "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder. 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell.

(508) 454-3926 HA \$\$\$ ②

FALMOUTH PLAYHOUSE

Wed. & Thurs., 2 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.; Fri., 8:30 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m. & 9 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m. 9/2-9/13: "Phantom of the Opera"; 9/16-

9/27: "West Side Story." Boxberry Hill Rd., North Falmouth.

(508) 563-5922 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑤

ACTORS THEATRE OF NANTUCKET

9/1-9/6: "The Actor's Nightmare" and "Identity Crisis";

9/9-9/12: "Mamet, Twain and Pinter"; 9/15-9/19: "O'Keefe: Or is it Stieglitz"; 9/25-10/11: "A Bird in the Hand."

Methodist Church, Centre St., Nantucket Island.

(508) 228-6325 \$\$\$ ⑦

FOOTHILLS THEATRE

Wed. & Fri., 8 p.m.; Thurs. & Sun., 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.; Sat., 5 p.m. & 9 p.m.

10/1-10/25: "I Hate Hamlet"; 10/29-11/22: "Shirley Valentine"; 11/27-12/27: "Arsenic and Old Lace." The Courtyard, off Commercial St., Worcester.

(508) 754-4018 HA \$\$\$ ⑧

SHAKESPEARE & COMPANY

Through 10/31, Tues.-Sun.

Adaptations of the works of Edith Wharton and Henry James; performed in the drawing room at The Mount, Lenox.

(413) 637-3353 \$\$\$ ⑩

BERKSHIRE PUBLIC THEATRE

Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.

9/18-10/10: "Othello," classic tragedy; 10/23-11/21: "Little Shop of Horrors"; 10/28-10/31: Haunted Theatre Tours.

30 Union St., Pittsfield.

(413) 445-4631 or 445-4634 ☐ \$\$\$-\$\$\$ ⑩

Museum Exhibitions

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Tues., Thurs.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri., West Wing only, until 10 p.m.; Free, Wed., 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

Through 11/1: "Jackie Winsor," retrospective of two decades of this contemporary sculptor's work; Through 11/15: "To Weave for the Sun: Andean Textiles," chronological overview of Pre-Columbian and Colonial period textiles illustrate the refinement of ancient traditions of the people of this South American region; 9/16- 12/13: "The Lure of Italy: American Artists and the Italian Experience, 1760-1914," paintings, sculptures and photographs show how artists followed Roman models in art; Through 1/17: "The Grand Tour: Views of Italy," 17th- to 19th-century American and European paintings that depict Italian scenes; Through 1/17: "Joel Sternfeld: Photographs of the Roman Campagna," 20 photos by this contemporary photographer. 465 Huntington Ave., Boston.

(617) 267-9300 ☐ \$\$\$ ①

BOSTON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Tues.-Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri., 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Open Mon. school holidays.

Through 9/7: "Dinos! Dinos! Dinos!"; 10/5-1/3/93:

"Antarctica," exhibit in conjunction with the Omni movie of the same name; Mugar Omni Theatre: experience Omnimax, a film format 10 times larger than conventional 35mm, projected onto a 4-story domed screen; Hayden Planetarium and laser shows. Separate admission. Advance tickets required.

Science Park, Boston.

(617) 723-2500 (recorded info) or 523-6664 ☐ \$\$\$ ①

THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Fri., 5 p.m.-9 p.m., \$1 admission; Open Mon. school holidays.
Beginning 9/15: "Dancing Dogs Waltzes In," illustrations from
the book *Dancing Dogs: Charlotte and Emilio at the Circus*;
Beginning 10/4: "If We Could Talk to Columbus," go back to
1492 and examine history through the eyes of Native Americans
and Columbus; Ongoing: "Teen Tokyo," introduces American
youth to their peers in contemporary Japan through common
interests: sports, music, fashion and school.
300 Congress St., Boston.
(617) 426-8855 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

THE COMPUTER MUSEUM

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Open Mon. school holidays.
10/1-10/31: "Computer Learning Month," special events
scheduled. 300 Congress St., Boston.
(617) 423-6758 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

JOHN F. KENNEDY LIBRARY

Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Beginning 11/17: "White House," giant model of the White
House with minute details, including authentic furnishings and
working televisions. Columbia Point, Boston.
(617) 929-4523 ☎ \$\$ ①

NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Mon.-Wed. & Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thurs., 9 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Sat., Sun. & Hol., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Opening Oct.: Special exhibit focusing on sting rays.
Through mid-Oct.: Whale watch cruises, reservations required,
(617) 973-5277. Central Wharf, Boston.
(617) 973-5200 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

PAUL REVERE HOUSE

Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.; Beginning 11/1: 9:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Workshops: Sat., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.: 9/5: The Tailor's Craft,
18th-century tailoring demonstration; 9/12: Wood Graining
and Marbling, inexpensive woods are transformed into marble
and mahogany look-alikes; 9/19: Gilding, sheets of gold leaf
are applied to frames and architectural ornaments; 9/26: Silver
Smithing Tradition of Revere, techniques Revere used in his
North End shop are revealed; 10/3: Colonial Tavern Music
concert; 10/10: 74th Highland Regiment of Foot, find out about
daily life of a Scottish unit in the Revolutionary War; 10/17:
Spinning, techniques for turning wool to yarn; 10/24: Petticoat
Patriot, find out about Deborah Sampson who fought the war
disguised as a man; 10/31: William Prescott's Battalion,
reenactment of group drills and maneuvers.
19 North Square, Boston.
(617) 523-2338 ☎ \$\$ ①

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U.S.S. CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Through 12/92: "A Century of Service" and "A Look Below the Waterline." Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown.
(617) 426-1812 ☎ \$\$ ①

COMMONWEALTH MUSEUM

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Ongoing: "Peoples, Places and Politics of Massachusetts";
Through 12/92: "Birds of Massachusetts," "Native Lands" and "Salem Witch Trials." 220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston.
(617) 727-9268 ☎ ①

MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

Wed.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Through 12/31: "Different by Design," designers' works and design philosophies are shown through photos, concept drawings, audio and video tapes and examples of their cars; 9/6-11/7: a variety of car shows held on museum grounds. Call for dates. Larz Anderson Park, 15 Newton St., Brookline.
(617) 522-6140 ☎ \$\$ ①

HARVARD UNIVERSITY ART MUSEUMS

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Free Sat., 10 a.m.-Noon

Arthur M. Sackler Museum, 485 Broadway, Cambridge: Through 10/4: "Poignant, Picturesque and Berserk: Northern Indian Paintings and Objects of the 17th to 19th Centuries"; Through 1/31/93: "The Arts of Korea," Buddhist paintings, gilt bronze sculptures, portraits and landscapes from the "Chosen Period." **Fogg Art Museum**, 32 Quincy St., Cambridge: Through 10/11: "Italian Old Masters Drawings," works from the 16th to 18th centuries; 10/10-12/6: "Seventeenth-Century Dutch Drawings: A Selection from the Maida and George Abrams Collection"; 9/12-11/8: "Revelaciones: The Art of Manuel Alvarez Bravo," 125 photos survey six-and-a-half decades of work. **Busch-Reisinger Art Museum**, 32 Quincy St., Cambridge: Through 10/18: "Aspects of Art in West Germany, 1945-1965," prints, drawings and photos selected from museum gifts. Cambridge.
(617) 495-9400 ☎ \$\$ ①

DECORDOVA MUSEUM AND SCULPTURE PARK

Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Through 9/6: "11 Artists/11 Visions," showcases New England talent and demonstrates the strength of the contemporary art scene; 9/19-11/28: "Goodbye to Apple Pie: Contemporary Artists View the Family in Crisis," stark imagery and black humor explore stresses within the home and outside pressures. Sandy Pond Rd., Lincoln.
(617) 259-8355 \$\$ ①

MUSEUM OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Through 9/13: "Something Old, Something New: Ethnic Weddings in America," contemporary photographs document the ethnic tradition found in one of life's special events; Through 10/25: "Everyday Life in New England, 1820-1840," examines family work and community in the early years of the Republic, prior to industrialization; Through 1/10/93: "Jeans and Leather Jackets: From Street Cool to Urban Chic," traces the history of the "uniform" of American youth from the 1940s to present; 9/20- 3/28/93: "The Fetish Carvers of Zuni," small animal fetishes carved in stone produced by the Zuni Pueblo; 11/22-5/16/93: "Receiving the Faith: The Shakers of Canterbury, NH," explores the history of the Shakers in America and the development of this community.

33 Marrett Rd., Lexington.

(617) 861-6559 or 861-0729 (recorded info) ☎ ①

WENHAM MUSEUM

Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.;

Sun., 2 p.m.-5 p.m.; Closed holidays.

9/18-11/15: "Native American Dolls," 100-year-old Native American dolls from the museum's collection and modern dolls made by Native Americans. 132 Main St., Wenham.

(508) 468-2377 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

ESSEX INSTITUTE

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.; Through 10/31: open Thurs. until 9 p.m.

Through 11/29: "Days of Judgment: The Salem Witch Trials of 1692," original documents from the trials and living-history programs. 132 Essex St., Salem.

(508) 744-3390 \$\$\$ ②

PEABODY MUSEUM OF SALEM

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

10/25-10/93: "Ota Folk Museum of Japan," exhibit celebrating the sister-museum relationship; 11/6-1/1/93: "William Partridge Burpee: American Marine Impressionist." East India Square, Salem.

(508) 745-1876 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

CAPE ANN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Through 9/26: "The Red Cottage," paintings and photographs are used to explore the influence of Cape Ann on artists John Sloan, Stuart Davis and Charles and Alice Winter; 10/2-12/31: "The Portraits of Rosamond Bouve."

27 Pleasant St., Gloucester.

(508) 283-0455 \$\$\$ ②

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CUSTOM HOUSE MARITIME MUSEUM

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Through 12/23: "Great Voyages," focuses on significant voyages that have shaped our world; sail of Christopher Columbus, the China Trade, Admiral Perry's arrival in Japan and immigration. 25 Water St., Newburyport.

(508) 462-8681 \$\$ ②

NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM

Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

9/10-2/93: "Selections from the Permanent Collection," overview of whaling and New Bedford history; 10/12-2/1/93: "New Bedford-Made Glassware," decorative and art glassware made by Mt. Washington and Pairpoint Glass Companies. 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford.

(508) 997-0046 \$\$ ③

FULLER MUSEUM OF ART

Tues.-Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Beginning 9/20: "Little Gems," objects from public and private collections examines the varied reasons people and institutions collect. 455 Oak St., Brockton.

(508) 588-6000 \$\$ ④

ART COMPLEX MUSEUM

Wed.-Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Through 10/11: "Human/Nature: Physical and Environmental Explorations," work by three artists who embrace the human or animal presence in nature and the natural world's impact on our lives and "Bridge of Fire: Two Potters East and West," elegant ceramics created by the collaborative efforts of Malcolm Wright from Vermont and Takashi Nakazota of Japan; 10/23-1/10/93: "Critics' Choice," works selected by professionals who write about art. 189 Alden St., Duxbury.

(617) 934-6634 ④

PLIMOTH PLANTATION

Through 11/29: Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

11/21 & 11/22, 11/25-11/28, 5:30 p.m.; 11/26, 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. & 6 p.m.: Victorian Thanksgiving Dinners, costumed hosts serve a traditional meal, period singers, complimentary posy and souvenir program; 10/9 & 10/10, 11/21 & 11/22, 11/25, 11/27 & 11/28, 5:30p.m.: 17th-century Harvest Feasts, costumed performers serve authentic fare and present period music and song; 11/26, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m.: Traditional Thanksgiving dinner buffet. Reservation required. Rt. 3A, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622 ☎ \$\$\$ ④

PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM

Daily, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Through 1/8: "Two Hundred Years of Needle and Thread,"
18th- and 19th-century needlework pieces.

75 Court St., Plymouth.

(508) 746-1620 \$\$ ④

SANDWICH GLASS MUSEUM

Daily, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Through 10/31: "Nehemiah Packwood: The Brilliant Glass
Cutter of Sandwich," 15 pieces of brilliant-style cut glassware;
"The Williams Collection of Decorated, Cone Shaped Lamp
Shades," 30 gaily decorated shades that were made 1870-1880s;
"Contemporary Glass from the Massachusetts College of Art,"
student and alumni works; "Reflections of Our Past," celebrates
85 years of collection at the Historical Society.

129 Main St., Sandwich.

(508) 888-0251 ☎ \$\$ ⑤

GREEN BRIAR NATURE CENTER

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Through 10/18: "Colors of the Season," pastels featuring the
nature theme; 10/11-11/23: "Nature: A Heartbeat Away,"
animal photography. 6 Discovery Hill Rd., East Sandwich.

(508) 888-6870 ⑤

PROVINCETOWN MUSEUM

Through 11/30: Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Through 1994: "Treasures of the Pirate Ship *Whydah*,"
artifacts from the only pirate ship ever salvaged.

High Pole Hill, Provincetown.

(508) 487-1310 ☎ \$\$ ⑤

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

Through 11/1: Daily, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; 11/3-4/30/93: Tues.-Sun.,
10 a.m.-4 p.m.

10/3-10/31, Sat. & Sun.: Cider Making, costumed interpreters
crush and press apples into cider, open for viewing only on
weekdays; 11/7-11/21, Sat., 5 p.m.-9:30 p.m.: Dinner in a
Country Village, step back in time and enjoy a hearth-cooked
meal in a Village house, reservations required, fee.

1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd., Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

WORCESTER ART MUSEUM

Tues. & Wed., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thurs. & Fri., 11 a.m.-9 p.m.;
Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

9/20-12/6: "Keith Haring, Andy Warhol and Walt Disney,"
focuses on the philosophical and artistic development of pop
culture; 10/22-1/17: "Clinton Hill: Paper Works and
Constructions," display of 30 handmade paper works, canvas
and painted wood constructions. 55 Salisbury St., Worcester.

(508) 799-4406 ☎ \$\$ ⑨

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SPRINGFIELD MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

Wed., Fri.-Sun., Noon-4 p.m.

9/10-10/19: "Juan Gonzalez: A Twentieth-Century Baroque Painter," recent work by this Cuban-born artist; 11/7-1/3/93: "Faces of Eternity: Masks of the Pre-Columbian Americas," masks and sculptures dating from 1000 B.C. to the Spanish Conquest in the 1500s; 11/7-1/3/93: "Contemporary Festival Masks of Puerto Rico," colorful paper-mache masks worn in celebration of saints' days. Donations accepted.

State & Chestnut Sts., Springfield.

(413) 739-6902 \$\$\$ @

STORROWTON VILLAGE MUSEUM

10/17, 6 p.m.: Contra Dance, lessons and dinner;

10/23, 7 p.m.: Haunted Old New England, an early American Halloween with storytelling, music and refreshments;

11/16-11/20: Gifts for Giving, crafts workshops, call for reservations; 10/1-11/30: "Taste of History," walking tour and dinner in the 18th-century tavern. Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

(413) 787-0136 \$\$-\$\$\$ @

SMITH COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

Tues.-Sat., Noon-5 p.m.; Sun., 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

9/16-10/30: "France in the Nineteenth Century," works on paper from the museum's collection; 9/16-11/15: "The Real and the Spiritual: Nineteenth-Century French Drawings from the Musee des Beaux-Arts de Lyon," drawings from a celebrated French collection; 10/2-11/22: "An Installation by Carmen Lomas Garza: An Altarpiece for the Day of the Dead," a site-specific installation to pay homage to the lost people of Tenochtitlan, present-day Mexico City, destroyed by Cortes in 1521; 11/11-12/18: "Woodcuts from the Collection," a survey of the medium from the 15th century to present; 9/13-12/13, select Sun., 2:30 p.m.: docent-led tours. Elm St., Rt. 9, Northampton.

(413) 585-2760 @ @

BERKSHIRE MUSEUM

Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

9/26-11/6: "The B.A.A. Photography"; 11/13-11/29: "Festival of Trees." 39 South St., Pittsfield.

(413) 443-7171 \$\$ @

HANCOCK SHAKER VILLAGE

Through 10/31, Daily, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; Nov., Daily, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., guided tours only.

Through 10/31: "Farming People," implements and machinery, photos and oral histories, illustrate a century of Shaker farming in the Berkshires; 9/19-10/17, Sat., 5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.: An Evening at Hancock Shaker Village, tour of selected buildings and a candlelight Shaker dinner hosted by costumed interpreters. Reservations required. Jct. Rts. 20 and 41, Pittsfield.

(413) 443-0188 \$\$\$ @

ARROWHEAD

Mon. & Thurs.-Sat.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

9/10-9/17: "The Past on Glass," Berkshire photography from plate glass negatives; 9/17-10/31: "Berkshire Barns," various art media. 780 Holmes Rd., Pittsfield.

(413) 442-1793 \$\$ ⑩

CHESTERWOOD

Through 10/31: Daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Through 10/11: "Contemporary Sculpture at Chesterwood," outdoor display on the woodland walks and grounds; Through 10/17, Sat., 1 p.m. & 2 p.m.: "Guggenheim Museum Sculpture-in-Residence Program," demonstrations of sculpting techniques. Off Rt. 183, Stockbridge.

(413) 298-3579 \$\$\$ ⑩

WILLIAMS COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

9/5-11/15: "The Image of Washington," traces the evolution of images; Through 10/4: "Open Spain/Espana Abierta: Contemporary Documentary Photography in Spain," photos document sacred festivals and rites, religious and historical pageants, fiestas, architecture and people; 10/17-12/27: "European Modernism," highlights European modernism in the late 19th to early 20th century; Through 10/25: "Suzy Frelinghuysen & George L.K. Morris: Aspects of Their Work and Collection," works from founders of the American Abstract Artists group; Through 11/15: "Kiki Smith," works that examine the human body and its social and political significance in today's society; Through 12/6: "The Prendergasts and the History of Art," compares works of art by brothers Maurice and Charles with other works from the museum's collection; Through 12/13: "Rediscovering America: 150 Years of Collecting Pre-Columbian Native American Art," 60 objects including ritual objects made of ceramic or carved stone and personal adornments; "Mostly Spanish," paintings, works on paper, sculpture and decorative arts from the 15th to the 20th century; Through 12/20: "Highlights of American Art," works from 1776 to 1945. Main St., Williamstown.

(413) 597-2429 ⑤ ⑩

STERLING AND FRANCINE CLARK ART INSTITUTE

Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Through 9/13: "Gifts 1990-1992," gifts to the museum on view; Through 10/18: "Toulouse-Lautrec at the Clark," prints, drawings and paintings from the museum's collection; Through 10/18: "La Belle Epoque," works from the museum's collection of Lautrec's artistic companions. 225 South St., Williamstown.

(413) 458-9545 ⑤ ⑩

Christmas Celebrations

BELLS OF BOSTON

11/21-12/20, Fri.-Sun.

Handbell choir performs; 18 handbell ringers and a six-member choir perform. Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston.
(617) 523-5886 ☎ ①

CANDY MANOR: CANDY CANE DEMONSTRATIONS

11/21-12/20: Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.

Making candy canes by hand; weekday demonstrations for groups by appointment. 484 Main St., Chatham.
(508) 945-0825 ☎ ⑤

LA SALETTE SHRINE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

11/26-1/3/93: Sun.-Thurs., 5 p.m.-9 p.m.;

Fri. & Sat., 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

Largest religious thematic outdoor Christmas display in the U.S.; more than 250,000 lights on 17 decorated acres; 11/27-11/29, Fri., Noon-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-8 p.m.: Christmas Bazaar. 947 Park St., Rt. 118, Attleboro.

(508) 222-5410 ☎ ③

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

11/27-1/1/93

11/27: Tree lighting to kick off the holiday season.

Throughout Salem.

(508) 744-0004 ☎ ②



September

9/3-9/7

TASTE OF MASSACHUSETTS

11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Specialties from 25 restaurants; free musical performances by Blood, Sweat and Tears and other artists; Children's Area: puppet shows, clowns, magicians and face painting; artisan's marketplace and demonstrations by local chefs.

City Hall Plaza, Boston.

(617) 437-7722 ☎ ①

9/4 & 9/5

VINEYARD JAZZ FESTIVAL

7 p.m.

Old Whaling Church, Main St., Edgartown.

(508) 693-0085 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑥

9/5 & 9/6

GLOUCESTER SCHOONER FESTIVAL

Mayor's Race for 100' schooners and races for other classes, parade of sail, deck tours, public sails and other maritime activities; Sat.: Fish fry. Gloucester Harbor.

(508) 283-1601 \$\$ ②

9/5-9/7

NEWBURYPORT WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Arts & crafts, colonial militia encampments, plane rides, children's events, international foods and sunset harbor cruises. Plum Island Fairgrounds, Newburyport.

(617) 262-1414 ☎ ②

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN POW WOW

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Native American dancing, drumming and singing; handmade arts and crafts. Indian Plaza, Rt. 2, Charlemont.

(413) 339-4096 ☎ \$\$ ⑨

9/7

ROCKY NECK ART COLONY

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Open house at shops and galleries. Rocky Neck, Gloucester.

(508) 283-4554 ②

**Please confirm events by calling phone numbers listed.*

CAPE ANN ROAD RACE

9 a.m.

15-mile race around Cape Ann; begin at O'Maley School, Gloucester.

(508) 283-0470 ②

ANNUAL BREAD AND ROSES HERITAGE FESTIVAL

4 p.m.-9 p.m.

Celebration of the ethnicity of Lawrence and commemorating the 1912 mill strike; folk festival, ethnic food and children's activities. Pemberton Park and Lawrence Heritage State Park, Lawrence.

(508) 794-1655 ⑤ ②

9/9-9/13

BRIMFIELD OUTDOOR ANTIQUES SHOWS

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Hundreds of dealers fill the field. Rt. 20, Brimfield.

(413) 245-9556 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑧

9/10-9/13

19TH ANNUAL WORLD KIELBASA FESTIVAL

Thurs., 4 p.m.-11 p.m.; Fri., 4 p.m.-midnight;

Sat., 11 a.m.-midnight; Sun., 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

Polish Festival; events under the big top, entertainment, ethnic foods, cooking demonstrations; the largest kielbasa in the world. Fairfield Mall, Memorial Dr., Chicopee.

(413) 594-2101 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑨

9/11 & 9/12

OCTOBERFEST

Noon-5 p.m.

German food, crafts, live band and folk dancing.

Salem Marketplace.

(508) 744-0004 ②

9/11-9/13

SEPTEMBERFEST

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Fri., 7:30 p.m.: Pops concert; Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.: family entertainment, craft fair and bungee jumping;

Sun., Noon: firemen's muster, games, rides and food.

Downtown Haverhill.

(508) 373-5663 or 521-5108 ⑤ ②

COUNTRY FAIR AND CHICKEN BARBECUE

Fri., 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Home-style refreshments; crafts sale; carnival rides; live music and family entertainment. Cardinal Cushing General Hospital, 235 North Pearl St., Brockton.

(508) 588-4000, ext. 1143 ⑤ ④

ANNUAL BOURNE SCALLOP FEST

Fri. & Sat., 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

A family festival with New England's favorite; entertainment, crafts and specialty foods; scallop dinner served, fee.

Main St., Buzzards Bay.

(508) 759-3122 ☎ ⑤

9/12

ESSEX CLAMFEST '92

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Chowder festival, clam shucking demonstration, entertainment and other activities. Memorial Park, Essex.

(508) 283-1601 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK:

BANJO AND FIDDLE CONTESTS

10:30 a.m., workshops; Noon-6 p.m., contest

Fiddlers and banjo players compete for trophies;

contest entry fee. Boarding House Park, 40 French St., Lowell.

(508) 459-1000 ☎ ②

TIVOLI DAY STREET FAIR AND PRO AM BIKE RACE

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Live entertainment, arts and crafts and food; race begins and ends at Ocean Park. Circuit Ave., Oak Bluffs.

(508) 693-0110 ⑥

NASHOBA VALLEY WINERY: HARVEST FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Pick-your-own apples and press-your-own cider; apple recipes and uses; New Age concert; winery tours and tastings.

100 Wattaquadoc Hill Rd., Bolton.

(508) 779-5521 \$ ③

9/12 & 9/13

"HAIL TO THE SUNRISE CEREMONIES"

Sat. Noon-Sun. Noon

By Improved Order of Redmen and Degree of Pocahontas.

Mohawk Park, Charlemont.

(413) 664-6256 ⑨

9/13

HIGH TECH SOCIETY/GUEST QUARTERS SUITE CLASSIC

10 a.m.

5K and 10K road races to benefit the Massachusetts Special Olympics. Pre-registration recommended. Race begins at

Guest Quarters Hotel, 550 Winter St., Waltham.

(617) 890-6767, ext. 133 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

**Please confirm events by calling phone numbers listed.*

MUSEUM OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE: HERITAGE FESTIVAL

1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Explore everyday life of New England from early times to present through craft demonstrations, favorite foods and activities for all ages. 33 Marrett Rd., Lexington.

(617) 861-6559 ☎ \$ ①

GALAPAGOS PUPPETS

3 p.m.

Family concert with Taiwanese puppets. Free with museum admission. Peabody Museum of Salem, East India Square, Salem.

(508) 745-1876 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

MARTHA'S VINEYARD GOLF TOURNAMENT

8:30 a.m., tee off

Amateur tournament. Advance registration required.

Mink Meadows Golf Club, Vineyard Haven.

(508) 693-0600 \$\$\$ ⑥

BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS: HARVEST FESTIVAL

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Face painting and play area for children; farm produce for sale; snack bar; 2 p.m.-4 p.m.: Korn Kob Band.

12 Lincoln Rd., North Brookfield.

(508) 867-6858 ☎ ⑧

DROVER'S ROAST

2 p.m.

Historic re-enactment of America's first drover's roast; horse-drawn hay rides and early American crafts demonstrations.

Reservations required. Salem Cross Inn, Rt. 9, West Brookfield.

(508) 867-2345 or 867-8338 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: GRANDPARENTS DAY

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Special activities planned. Half-price admission for grandparents. Main St., Stockbridge.

(413) 298-4065 \$\$ ⑩

9/13-9/17

WATERCOLOR PAINTING WORKSHOP

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Instruction in landscapes and townscapes. Reservations required. Williams Inn, Main St., Williamstown.

(413) 738-5895 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑩

9/18-9/20

CAPE COD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY:

BIRD CARVERS FESTIVAL

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

30 carvers; demonstrations of carving techniques.

Rt. 6A, Brewster.

(508) 896-3867 \$\$ ⑤

9/18-9/27

AMERICAN CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Fri.-Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

200 fine craftsmen sell wares from furniture to puppets; crafts demonstrations; gourmet food and entertainment.

Marine Industrial Park, Dry Dock Ave., Boston.

(617) 424-1277 \$\$ ①

9/19

SEPTEMBERFEST

11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Community celebration; performances, arts and crafts, artisans' demonstrations, children's theatre and games.

Main St. and Legion Common, Groton.

(508) 448-3001 ☎ ②

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: MUSTER DAY

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Captain Myles Standish leads the Plantation's militia in military exercises: marching, proper wielding of a sword and pike and musket firing. Rt. 3A, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622 \$\$\$ ④

GREEN BRIAR NATURE CENTER:

FARMER'S MARKET AND FALL FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fresh produce, cut flowers, home-baked goods, children's games, music and refreshments. 6 Discovery Hill Rd., East Sandwich.

(508) 888-6870 ⑤

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: FALL MILITIA DAY

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Support the hometown militia as they practice marching and gunfiring drills, and carry out a mock battle. Sign language interpreter available, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362 \$\$\$ ⑥

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Rare, out-of-print, and first edition books.

Burgess Elementary School, Cedar St., Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

TOWER HILL BOTANIC GARDEN: FAMILY DAY

Noon-4 p.m.

Nature crafts and games for the whole family; garden tours, refreshments available. French Dr., Boylston.

(508) 869-6111 \$\$ ⑧

*Please confirm events by calling phone numbers listed.

WORCESTER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SQUARE DANCE

6 p.m.-10 p.m.; 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Barbecue.

Beginners and advanced dancers welcomed; lessons available. Boylston Town House, Rt. 70, Boylston.

(508) 869-6111 \$\$\$ ⑧

9/19 & 9/20

9TH ANNUAL AMERICANA CRAFTSWARE SALE

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Features more than 30 fine artisans from across the country; family activities. Peabody Museum of Salem, East India Square and Essex Institute, 132 Essex St., Salem.

(508) 744-3390 \$\$\$ ②

NANTUCKET COUNTY FAIR

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Handicrafts, baked goods and horse show. Nantucket Island.

(508) 228-7213 ⑤ ⑦

17TH ANNUAL OLD DEERFIELD CRAFT FAIR

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Craft exhibition and sale with more than 200 artisans.

Memorial St., Historic Deerfield.

(413) 774-7476 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑨

LENOX APPLE SQUEEZE

Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Antique car show, Irish and German music, ballet performance and giant apple pie. Lenox.

(413) 637-3646 ⑩

9/20

ART NEWBURY STREET

Celebration of the visual arts; 40 galleries host open houses; jazz and classical musicians perform.

Newbury Street closed to cars. Boston.

(617) 267-7961 ⑤ ①

PEABODY INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Noon-6 p.m.

Ethnic food; entertainment and exhibits; artists' galleria.

Peabody Square, Peabody.

(508) 532-3000 ⑤ ②

20TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE AUTO SHOW & COMPETITION

10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Band concert, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

More than 100 vintage autos from across New England are displayed; visitors vote for their favorites.

Heritage Plantation, Pine and Grove Sts., Sandwich.

(508) 888-3300 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑤

GREAT JOSH BILLINGS RUNAGROUND

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Oldest triathlon in New England; 28-mile bicycle, 5-mile canoe and 6-mile run; call to receive application form.

Course runs from Great Barrington to Tanglewood, Lenox.

(413) 637-2906 \$\$\$ ⑩

9/22

6TH ANNUAL LOTUS CHALLENGE CUP

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Canoe races, street performers and other festivities.

Canal Park at Lechmere, Cambridge.

(617) 349-4380 or 349-4394 ☒ ①

SAIL TO NANTUCKET

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

Day trip to Nantucket to visit Whaling Museum.

Leave from Hy-Line Dock, Oak Bluffs.

(508) 627-4441 \$\$\$ ⑥

9/23

THE CORPORATE CUP

5:45 p.m. start

Three-mile fun run/walk to enhance awareness of good health and fitness. Pre-registration encouraged.

Stage Fort Park, Gloucester.

(508) 283-1601 or 283-0470 \$\$\$ ②

9/24-9/27

THE GREAT YANKEE RIB COOK-OFF AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thurs.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

Thirty restaurants compete for the "Best Ribs" honor.

City Hall Plaza, Boston.

(617) 236-5700 ①

9/25-9/27

MANSFIELD BALLOON AND CAR FESTIVAL

Fri., 4 p.m.-9 p.m.: opening ceremony, antique car cruise, balloon launch and fireworks; Sat., 7 a.m.-9 p.m.: balloons,

military and civil aviation displays, antique and show car

displays and "Battle of the Bands"; Sun., 6 a.m.-5:30 p.m.:

Mass Balloon launch and "Key Grab" fly. Mansfield Airport, Mansfield.

(508) 261-0970 \$\$ ③

EISTEDDFOD TRADITIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Fri., 8 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-Noon

Traditional music, crafts and dance; features performers

and artists from around the world; Fri., 8 p.m. & Sat.,

Noon & 8 p.m.: concerts. UMASS/Dartmouth,

North Dartmouth.

(508) 999-8546 ☒ \$\$\$ ③

**Please confirm events by calling phone numbers listed.*

BYGONE DAYS WEEKEND

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Children's parade, fashion show, gallery exhibits, shellfish raw bar, restaurant specials and tour of Coast Guard Cutter. Throughout Wellfleet.

(508) 349-2510 ⑤

TRURO'S TREASURES: A GALA WEEKEND

9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Road race, golf tournament, parade, dance, art exhibits, concerts and tours of Highland Light;

Fri., 5:30 p.m.: spaghetti supper. Locations throughout Truro.

(508) 487-9277 ⑤ ⑤

PROVINCETOWN FALL ARTS FESTIVAL

Artists have open studios; gallery talks; poetry readings and special exhibits in galleries.

Locations throughout Provincetown.

(508) 487-1750 ⑤ ⑤

9/26

SOUTH SHORE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER: CORN FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Traditional New England harvest celebration; music, craft demonstrations, farm kitchen and children's games.

Jacob's Ln., Norwell.

(617) 659-2559 ⑤ \$\$\$ ④

9/26 & 9/27

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: AGRICULTURAL FAIR

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cattle show and plowing match of the 1830s; cheer them on as Villagers compete for premiums and display livestock, vegetables, fruit, tools and homemade goods; hands-on activities featuring cider making. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362 ⑤ \$\$\$\$ ⑧

9/27

BOSTON ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Rare and current collectible toys from tin wind-ups to modern aerospace vehicles. Holiday Inn, Rts. 128 and 95, Dedham.

(508) 675-8745 \$\$ ①

CASTLE HILL TOUR

1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Guided tours of the Crane Estate. Argilla Rd., Ipswich.

(508) 356-4351 \$\$ ②

WINTHROP TRIATHLON

7:30 a.m., race starts

17-mile bike race, 3-mile run and 0.5-mile swim.

Nantucket Island.

(800)-ISLANDS \$\$\$ ⑦

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: FAMILY DAY

Families are invited to tour the museum using a new children's gallery guide. Main St., Stockbridge.

(413) 298-4065 \$\$ ⑩



October

10/1-10/4

LOWELL CELEBRATES KEROUAC

Noon-midnight

Poetry readings, musical performances and "Beat Tours" of Lowell in honor of native author, Jack Kerouac.

Throughout Lowell.

(508) 459-1000 Free-\$\$ ②

10/2-10/4

HARPOON OCTOBERFEST

Fri., 5 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sat., 2 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., Noon-8 p.m.

Traditional Octoberfest in New England-style; dancing, bands, food and raffles. 306 Northern Ave., Boston.

(617) 455-1935 ⑤ \$\$ ①

THE 134TH ANNUAL BELCHERTOWN FAIR

Fri., 4 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-10 p.m.;

Sun., Noon-6 p.m.

Agricultural fair, giant midway, large animal show and exhibit hall. Park St., Belchertown.

(413) 323-7781 ⑤ ⑨

10/3

4TH ANNUAL CAPE COD ANTIQUES & CRAFTS MARKET

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Barnstable County Fairgrounds, Rt. 151, North Falmouth.

(508) 548-8500 ⑤ \$\$ ⑤

*Please confirm events by calling phone numbers listed.

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: KILN FIRING

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

More than four cords of wood are burned to heat the kiln, and hundreds of thrown pots made by Village potters are fired. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3352 ♻️ \$\$\$ ⑧

MOUNT HOLYOKE WOMEN'S REGATTA

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

15th annual women's rowing competition.

Brunelle's Marina, South Hadley.

(413) 538-2222 ♻️ ⑨

10/3 & 10/4

MINUTEMAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK: COLONIAL WEEKEND

Noon-5 p.m.

Celebration of our colonial heritage; crafts demonstrations, 18th-century military encampment and weapon demonstrations, dancing, folk singing, children's games, hay rides and colonial food. Concord, Lexington and Lincoln.

(508) 369-6993 ♻️ ①

ARTS AND CRAFTS AT THE CAROUSEL

10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Local artisans display works in the carousel building.

205 Nantasket Ave., Hull.

(617) 925-0472 ♻️ ①

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: KIDSFEST '92

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Food sampling, interactive exhibits and entertainment for the family. 499 Mountain Rd., Princeton.

(508) 464-5731 ♻️ \$\$\$ ⑧

HARVEST DAYS AT LAUGHING BROOK

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Family festival; country store, games and contests, nature walks, animal interviews, entertainment and pumpkin decoration contest. 789 Main St., Hampden.

(413) 566-8034 ♻️ \$\$\$ ⑨

FESTIVAL OF SHAKER CRAFTS AND INDUSTRIES

9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Demonstrations of traditional 19th-century crafts and cooking; seasonal chores and agricultural activities; 10/3, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.: tours for visually and hearing impaired visitors by reservation.

Hancock Shaker Village, Jct. Rts. 20 and 41, Pittsfield.

(413) 443-0188 \$\$\$ ⑩

BERKSHIRE BOTANICAL GARDEN HARVEST FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Children's midway with games, pony ride, hay jump, and pumpkin contest; food booths; garden club booths with jams, herb products and flower arrangements.

Rts. 102 & 183, Stockbridge.

(413) 298-3926 ⑩

10/3-10/12

OKTOBERFEST

Sat.-Mon., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

German folk dancers, German specialty foods; more than 100 rides, shows and attractions. Rt. 159, Agawam.

(413) 786-9300 or (800) 370-7488 \$\$\$ ⑨

10/9-10/12

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: SKI SWAP AND SALE

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Turn in old ski equipment and clothing for cash.

499 Mountain Rd., Princeton.

(508) 464-5731 ⑤ ⑧

10/10

SHEFFIELD ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR

9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

45 bookdealers sell used and rare books, prints and ephemera.

Mt. Everett Regional High School, Berkshire School Rd., Sheffield.

(413) 528-2327 ⑤ \$\$ ⑩

10/10 & 10/11

BOSTON MUSIC AWARDS AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Nominees and winners will perform throughout the day.

Boston Common, Boston.

(617) 725-4505 ⑤ ①

MARTHA'S VINEYARD CRAFTS FAIR

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Edgartown School, Edgartown.

(508) 693-0974 ⑤ ⑥

ASHFIELD FALL FESTIVAL

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebration of country life: craft fair, art exhibits, games, craft demonstrations, food and entertainment.

Main St., Ashfield.

(413) 628-4789 ⑨

10/10-10/12

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: HARVEST FESTIVAL WITH THE DUTCH

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Pilgrims share the harvest with Dutch visitors from New Amsterdam; feasting, sports, military exercises and discussions of trade and alliance. Rt. 3A, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622 \$\$\$ ④

YARMOUTH SEASIDE FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Arts and crafts fair, entertainment, children's shows, demonstrations, contests, giant parade and fireworks.

John Simpkins Field, Rt. 28, South Yarmouth.

(508) 394-1525 ⑤ ⑤

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN POW WOW

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Native American dancing, drumming and singing; handmade arts and crafts. Indian Plaza, Rt. 2, Charlemont.

(413) 339-4096 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑨

JIMINY PEAK: ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AND SKI SALE

Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Mon., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Free chairlift rides to the summit; craft fair; new and used ski equipment sale. Corey Rd., Hancock.

(413) 738-5500 ⑩

10/11

WESTPORT HARVEST FESTIVAL

1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Giant pumpkin weigh-in with prizes.

Westport High School, 19 Main Rd., Westport.

(508) 675-8500, ext. 1000 ⑤ ③

HERITAGE PLANTATION: BASKET DAY

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Basket makers show and sell all kinds of baskets.

Pine and Grove Sts., Sandwich.

(508) 888-3300 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑤

COMSOG FALL FESTIVAL

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sample harvest of local vegetables; pony rides; Vineyard Classical Brass concert; raffle and more.

New York Ave., Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard.

(508) 693-1344 ⑤ ⑥

10/11 & 10/12

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sun. & Mon., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Crafts fair with 200 vendors; farmer's market, music, food and entertainment. Downtown Newburyport.

(508) 462-6680 ⑤ ②

10/12

DECORDOVA MUSEUM: ARTFUL AUTUMN

Noon-3 p.m.

Family festivities in the Sculpture Park.

Sandy Pond Rd., Lincoln.

(617) 259-8355 ☎ \$\$ ①

10/16

INNSIDE NANTUCKET: INN HOUSE TOUR

3 p.m.-7 p.m.

Self-guided tour of 20 inns; reception follows at

Folger Hotel, Easton St., Nantucket Island.

(508) 228-1700 \$\$\$ ⑦

10/16-10/18

3RD ANNUAL CRANBERRY HARVEST WEEKEND

Guided tours of bogs during harvest; cookery contest,
craft exhibition and much more.

Various locations on Nantucket Island.

(508) 228-1700 Free- \$\$\$ ⑦

10/17

MYSTIC VALLEY RAILWAY SOCIETY:

BERKSHIRE FOLIAGE EXCURSION

8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Leaf peeper excursion from Boston to western

Massachusetts; choice of stops at country fairs, New England
villages or mountain railroading. Reservations required.

Leave from South Station, Boston.

(617) 361-4445 \$\$\$ ①-⑩

LYNN WOODS TOUR

Noon & 2 p.m.

Bus tour of this urban park showcases the varied landscape.

Reservations required. 125 Green St., Lynn.

(617) 592-2465 \$\$ ①

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM: FENCING DEMONSTRATION

3 p.m.

Demonstrations of this Olympic sport.

100 Barber Ave., Worcester.

(508) 853-6015 ☎ \$\$ ⑧

10/17 & 10/18

WESTPORT HARVEST FESTIVAL

10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sat., 10 a.m.: Giant parade and 5K road race; children's
games, agricultural exhibits, crafts, pony and hay rides,
raffles, dancing and live entertainment.

19 Main Rd., Westport.

(508) 675-8500, ext. 1000 or 636-6504 ☎ ③

*Please confirm events by calling phone numbers listed.

10/17-10/25

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: HARVEST WEEKENDS

Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Help the farmers dig potatoes, husk corn and carry out other 19th-century tasks; see how vegetables are stored; hands-on activities. Sign language interpreter available 10/17, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.

(508) 347-3362 ♿ \$\$\$ ⑧

WACHUSETT MOUNTAIN: APPLEFEST

Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Craft fair, farmers market, live music, children's activities and food. 499 Mountain Rd., Princeton.

(508) 464-5731 ♿ \$\$ ⑧

10/18

HEAD OF THE CHARLES REGATTA

World-famous rowing event; college and private shells compete. Charles River, Boston.

(617) 536-4100 ①

TOUR DE GRAVES

10 a.m.

Forty-mile, self-guided bicycle tour of 18 historic cemeteries; 11-mile route with five cemetery sites also available; maps provided. Registration fee includes t-shirt. Reservations recommended. Begin at Boston Park Ranger Station, Boston Common, Boston.

(617) 725-4505 \$\$ ①

PARENT'S WEEKEND ON NEWBURY STREET

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Refreshments and in-store events for visiting parents of Boston students. Newbury St., Boston.

(617) 267-7961 \$\$ ①

BROOKFIELD ORCHARDS: HARVEST FESTIVAL

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Face painting and play area for children; farm produce for sale; snack bar; 2 p.m.-4 p.m.: Korn Kob Band. 12 Lincoln Rd., North Brookfield.

(508) 867-6858 ♿ ⑧

10/23 & 10/24

HERITAGE PLANTATION: HERITAGE OF FLOWERS

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Area garden clubs display arrangements throughout the museum. Pine and Grove Sts., Sandwich.

(508) 888-3300 ♿ \$\$\$ ⑤

10/23-10/25

COUNTRY FOLK ART FESTIVAL

Fri., 6 p.m.-10 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.;

Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Museum-quality reproductions of early American country furniture, contemporary folk art and country crafts on exhibit and for sale. Royal Plaza Trade Center, Rt. 20, Marlborough.
(508) 480-0008 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

10/23-11/1

SALEM'S HAUNTED HAPPENINGS

10/24: Bizarre Bazaar at Essex Street Mall and children's costume parade and party; 10/24-11/1: Haunted House on Salem Common; Dracula's castle at Salem Market Place; Haunted Wharf, Pickering Wharf. Throughout Salem.
(508) 744-0004 ②

10/24

LYNN WOODS TOURS

1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Guided tour of urban park.

Meet at Pennybrook entrance, Lynn.

(617) 592-2465 \$\$\$ ①

PLYMOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT

8 p.m.

Memorial Hall, 83 Court St., Plymouth.

(508) 746-8008 \$\$\$ ④

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE:

*YOUR ANTIQUE HOME, ITS PRESERVATION,
RESTORATION AND DECORATION*

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Workshops, lectures and discussions for home owners, designers and others working on restoration of houses and interiors. Registration required. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.
(508) 347-3362 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

TOUR DE ROCKWELL

9 a.m.-Noon

Guided bike tour along the same route that

Norman Rockwell pedaled daily. Main St., Stockbridge.

(413) 298-4065 \$\$ ⑩

10/24-11/1

PSYCHIC FAIR

Sun. & Sat., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Palm readings, tarot cards and other readings.

Old Town Hall, Salem.

(508) 744-0004 \$\$-\$\$\$ ②

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10/25

HALLOWEEN PARADE

Noon-3 p.m.

Children's parade with prizes for best costumes; musical entertainment, magic show, face painting and reenactment of the *Legend of Sleepy Hollow*.

Boston Common, Boston.

(617) 725-4505 ☎ ①

15TH ANNUAL CAPE COD MARATHON

11 a.m.-on

N.E.A.C. Championship 26.2-mile one-loop course through Falmouth; t-shirts, refreshments, age group awards. Pre-registration recommended. For information, send SASE to: P.O. Box 699, West Falmouth 02574.

(508) 548-0348 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑤

WINTHROP BIATHLON RACE

7:30 a.m., race start

3.1-mile run, 17-mile bike race followed by another 3.1-mile run; for all ages. Call for registration information.

Nantucket Island.

(800)-ISLANDS \$\$\$ ⑦

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: FAMILY DAY

Families are invited to tour the museum using a new children's gallery guide. Main St., Stockbridge.

(413) 298-4065 \$\$ ⑩

10/25 & 10/31

PIONEER VILLAGE: "THE SCARLET LETTER"

10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., every 1/2 hour

Adaptation of Hawthorne's novel presented in a 17th-century village setting. Forest River Park, Salem.

(508) 744-0991 \$\$ ②

10/30

257TH BIRTHDAY OF JOHN ADAMS

5 p.m.

Wreath-laying ceremony by U.S. Navy commemorating the birthday of the Navy's founder. United First Parish Church, 1306 Hancock St., Quincy.

(617) 773-1177 ①

MURDER AT THE HAWTHORNE HOTEL

7 p.m.

Participatory murder mystery and dinner.

Hawthorne Hotel, On the Common, Salem.

(508) 744-4080 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

PLIMOTH PLANTATION:

"GHOSTS AND GOBLINS IN THE 17TH CENTURY"

3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Lecture. Rt. 3, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622 \$\$\$ ④

10/30 & 10/31

LAUGHING BROOK: HALLOWEEN HAUNTING

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Meet ghouls and witches during a guided walk through the haunted forest; learn myths and traditions that surround the spookiest holiday; refreshments served. 789 Main St., Hampden.

(413) 566-8034 \$\$\$ ⑨

HAPPY HAUNTING WEEKEND

Pumpkin carving and face painting.

Colonial Inn Hotel, Edgartown.

(508) 627-4711 ⑥

10/31

UNCOMMON BOSTON: GRAVEYARDS AND GOODIES TOUR

7 p.m.-10 p.m.

Cruise the graveyards with the "Wizard of Bos"; don a costume and bring a flashlight for tour and party. Reservations required.

Leave from Omni Parker House. Boston.

(617) 731-5854 \$\$\$ ①

LYNN WOODS HALLOWEEN TOUR

1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Costumed interpreter tells the tale of pirates and treasure at Dungeon Rock. Reservations required.

Pennybrook entrance, Lynn.

(617) 592-2465 \$\$ ①

HAUNTED HAPPENINGS COSTUME BALL

8 p.m.-midnight

Prizes for best costume; music, dancing and refreshments.

Hawthorne Hotel, On the Common, Salem.

(508) 744-4080 ☒ \$\$\$ ②

LOWELL NATIONAL PARK:

GREAT PUMPKIN HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

Noon-5 p.m.

Ride the great pumpkin trolley to the Haunted Mill; costume contests, pumpkin decorating, trick or treat trail and Horribles parade. Boarding House Park, Lowell.

(508) 459-1000 ②

**Please confirm events by calling phone numbers listed.*

SALEM CROSS INN: HALLOWEEN NIGHT

5 p.m.-10 p.m., dinner; 9 p.m.-midnight, dancing

Spend a bewitching night in costume or enjoying the costumes of others; chase the witches and goblins away by dancing with the spirits. Reservations recommended. Rt. 9, West Brookfield.

(508) 867-2345 or 867-8338 \$\$\$ ⑧

HIGGINS ARMORY: COSTUME BALL

8 p.m.-midnight

Join sorcerers and fortune tellers for the annual costume ball; prizes for best costume. 100 Barber Ave., Worcester.

(508) 853-6015 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑧

10/31 & 11/1

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: MUMMER'S PLAY

17th-century comedy. Reservations required.

Rt. 3, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622 \$\$\$ ④



November

11/1

SPECIAL OLYMPICS FALL TOURNAMENT

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Special Olympians compete.

Governor Dummer Academy, Byfield.

(508) 774-1501, ext. 222 ☎ ②

HANDCRAFTS AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Artisans sell their wares in a historic setting; horse-drawn hay rides and family activities.

Salem Cross Inn, Rt. 9, West Brookfield.

(508) 867-2345 or 867-8338 ☎ \$\$ ⑧

11/3

NBA HALL OF FAME GAME

8 p.m.

The birthplace of basketball is the site of a game between two NBA teams. Springfield Civic Center, Springfield.

(413) 781-6500 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑨

11/7

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: COOKE-MITCHELL WEDDING

10 a.m.-5 p.m.; 1 p.m., wedding

Goodman Francis Cooke and his wife, Hester, will see their daughter Jane wed to Experience Mitchell; wedding feast and entertainment follow the ceremony.

Rt. 3A, Plymouth.

(508) 746-1622 \$\$\$ ④

11/7 & 11/8

GREEN BRIAR NATURE CENTER: THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Crafts demonstrations and sampling of traditional holiday foods in the turn-of-the-century kitchen; special exhibits.

6 Discovery Hill Rd., East Sandwich.

(508) 888-6870 \$\$\$ ⑤

11/7-11/11

CHRISTMAS AT CHESTERWOOD

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The mansion and studio are decorated for the holidays.

Off Rt. 183, Stockbridge.

(413) 298-3579 \$\$\$ ⑩

11/7-11/15

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Get the feel of autumn and its beauty; features cascade mums, standard and new hybrids.

Smith College, Lyman Plant House,

College Ln., Northampton.

(413) 585-2748 ☎ ⑨

11/8

BOSTON ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Rare and current collectible toys from tin wind-ups to modern aerospace vehicles. Holiday Inn, Rts. 128 and 95, Dedham.

(508) 675-8745 ☎ \$\$ ①

WINTHROP 10K ROAD RACE

7:30 a.m. race starts. Nantucket Island.

(800)-ISLANDS \$\$\$ ⑦

5TH ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

45 dealers. Greenfield High School, Silver St., Greenfield.

(508) 544-7085 ☎ \$\$ ⑨

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11/11 & 11/12

WAMPANOAG HISTORY CONFERENCE

Lectures on the history of the Wampanoag tribe.
Harborview Hotel, Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.
(508) 645-9265 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑥

11/12-11/15

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 1992

Thurs.-Sat., 10 a.m.-11 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Educational and ethnic showcase of arts, traditional music
and dance, food and crafts from the more than 50 ethnic
communities of New England; demonstrations and workshops,
1000 musicians, dancers and singers from more than 40 countries.
World Trade Center, Northern Ave., Boston.
(617) 861-9729 ☎ \$\$\$ ①

BOSTON SKI & TRAVEL SHOW

Thurs., 5 p.m.-11 p.m.; Fri., 4 p.m.-11 p.m.;
Sat., 11 a.m.-10p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Bayside Exposition Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester.
(617) 595-7395 ☎ \$\$ ①

11/13-11/15

BOSTON JAPAN FESTIVAL 1992

Festival of cultural exchange featuring amateur performers from
Japan. Performances include: giant drums, ladder acrobatics,
Japanese music, calligraphy, flower arranging, Japanese Tea
Ceremony and Kimono style show. Paper making
demonstration at the Peabody Museum, Salem. Locations
around Boston.
(617) 742-4708 ☎ ①-②

11/14

HIGGINS ARMORY MUSEUM: FALCONRY DEMONSTRATION

1 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
An expert falconer explains European and Native American
traditions of hunting with live birds of prey.
100 Barber Ave., Worcester.
(508) 853-6015 ☎ \$\$ ⑧

11/14 & 11/15

NEW ENGLAND CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Professional New England crafts people display; children's
craft corner and carols. Eastern State Exposition,
1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.
(413) 737-2443 ☎ \$ ⑨

11/20-11/22

COUNTRY FOLK ART SHOW

Fri., 5 p.m.-9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Handcrafted folk art for sale. Eastern State Exposition,
1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield.
(413) 737-2443 ☎ \$\$\$ ⑨

11/21

*HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY AND
NEW ENGLAND HANDBELL FESTIVAL*

6 p.m.

More than 75 handbell ringing groups from New England perform; lighting ceremony with over 250,000 lights to welcome the holiday season. Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston.
(617) 523-3886 ⑤ ①

LOWELL NATIONAL PARK: JUKE JOINTS AND JUBILEE

8 p.m.

Traditional blues and gospel with the Holmes Brothers, Birmingham Sunlights, Fontella Bass and John Dee Holman. Smith Baker Center, 400 Merrimack St., Lowell.
(508) 459-1000 \$\$\$ ②

OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE: TURKEY SHOOT

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Village men compete in a re-created, 19th-century target shoot with muzzle-loaded firearms. Sign language interpreter available, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.
(508) 347-3362 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑧

11/21 & 11/22

OPEN FIGURE SKATING COMPETITION

Martha's Vineyard Arena, Edgartown Rd., Oak Bluffs, Martha's Vineyard.
(508) 693-3913 ⑤ \$ ⑤

HOLIDAY VILLAGE CRAFT AND GIFT SHOWCASE

Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

240 craft booths; Santa and Mrs. Claus visit; food available. Taconic High School, Valentine Rd., Pittsfield.
(413) 499-3861 ⑤ \$ ⑩

11/23-11/28

PLIMOTH PLANTATION: THANKSGIVING WEEK

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Watch as colonists prepare for the long winter; 17th-century dinners served during the week, reservations required. Rt. 3A, Plymouth.
(508) 746-1622 \$\$\$ ④

11/24-11/29

THANKSGIVING AT OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tues. & Wed.: Thanksgiving preparations, plum pudding and other festive dishes are prepared at the open hearth; Thanksgiving Day: stroll through homes to see how families celebrated the holiday; Meetinghouse services held. Thanksgiving dinner served in Bullard Tavern, reservations required, fee. Fri.-Sun.: weekend of special events including hands-on activities. Rt. 20, Sturbridge.
(508) 347-3362 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑧

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11/25

LIGHTING OF THE MONUMENT

6 p.m.

The annual lighting of the Pilgrim Monument commemorating the Pilgrims' first landing in the New World. High Pole Hill, Provincetown.

(508) 487-1310 ⑤

11/26

THANKSGIVING AT HARLOW OLD FORT HOUSE

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Cooking demonstration of a traditional holiday feast; meal is not served. 119 Sandwich St., Plymouth.

(508) 746-9697 \$ ④

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING DINNER

Pilgrim Progress, reenactment of the Pilgrim's procession to worship; Thanksgiving Service, First Parish Church; Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner, 4 seatings: 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3:30 p.m., reservations required. Memorial Hall, Court St., Plymouth.

(508) 746-3377 ⑤ \$\$\$ ④

HALL OF FAME TIP-OFF CLASSIC

7 p.m.

Official opening game of the collegiate basketball season, Connecticut vs. Purdue. Civic Center, Springfield.

(413) 781-6500 ⑤ \$\$\$ ⑨

11/27

HARVARD SQUARE LIGHT PROCESSION & TREE LIGHTING

5 p.m.

Holiday procession from Harvard Square for lighting ceremony and festivities. Cambridge.

(617) 491-3434 ⑤ ①

NANTUCKET NOEL

5 p.m.

Holiday season begins; extended shopping hours and activities; tree lighting ceremony; carol sing.

Main St., Nantucket Island.

(508) 228-1700 ⑦

GIANT BALLOON PARADE

9:30 a.m.

Giant helium balloons & marching units celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. Main St., Springfield.

(413) 787-1548 ⑨

11/27-11/29

WORCESTER CENTER FOR CRAFTS ANNUAL FAIR

Fri., 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

More than 50 exhibitors. 25 Sagamore Rd., Worcester.

(508) 753-8183 ⑤ \$\$ ⑧

11/28

MARTHA'S VINEYARD CRAFTS FAIR

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Edgartown School, Edgartown.

(508) 693-0974 ☎ ⑥

11/28 & 11/29

PEABODY MUSEUM OF SALEM:

20TH ANNUAL ANTIQUES SHOW

Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., Noon-5 p.m.

Thirty dealers exhibit and sell fine antiques.

East India Square, Salem.

(508) 745-1876 ☎ \$\$\$ ②

HISTORIC OLD DEERFIELD CHRISTMAS SAMPLER

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

A traditional New England Christmas; exhibitors from 15 states with special items for the holidays.

Eastern States Exposition, Memorial Ave., West Springfield.

(413) 774-7476 or 737-2443 ☎ \$\$ ⑤

11/29

BEVERLY SANTA PARADE

1:30 p.m.

Welcome Santa Claus with bands, floats, equestrian units, muster of fire trucks, marching units and antique autos.

Cabot and Rantoul Sts., Beverly.

(508) 921-0040 ②

NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM: FAMILY DAY

Families are invited to tour the museum using a new children's gallery guide.

Main St., Stockbridge.

(413) 298-4065 \$\$ ⑩

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The following organizations can provide you with brochures and other information.

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM

100 Cambridge St., 13th Fl., Boston, MA 02202

Call (617) 727-3201 for travel assistance 9 a.m.-5 p.m./EST and the following publications:

- Bed and Breakfast Guide
- Calendar of Events
- Camping and Recreation in Massachusetts

Call 1-800-447-MASS (USA and eastern Canada) for a complete vacation kit that includes:

- Attractions Guide
- Accommodations Guide
- Calendar of Events
- State Road Map

Call 1-800-227-MASS (Northeast USA only) to hear "Great Dates in the Bay State," a recorded listing of events.

MASSACHUSETTS LODGING ASSOCIATION

148 State St., Suite 400, Boston, MA 02109

Write for brochure listing accommodations.

MASSACHUSETTS RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

95A Turnpike Rd., Westborough, MA 01851

(508) 366-4144

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CAMPGROUND OWNERS

R.R. 1, Box 3040, Kennebunk, ME 04043

Send \$1 for a listing of private campgrounds in Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Division of Forest and Parks,

100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202

Write for:

- Forests and Parks brochure

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

100 Cambridge St., Boston, MA 02202

Write for listings:

- Massachusetts Agricultural Fairs
- Christmas Tree Farms
- Pick Your Own Apples
- Pick Your Own Strawberries
- Massachusetts Turkey Growers
- Maple Sugaring in the Pioneer Valley

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Field Headquarters, Westborough, MA 01581

Send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope for:

- Guide to Fresh Water Fishing
- Fish and Wildlife Laws

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

20 Somerset St., Boston, MA 02010

Write for:

- Brochure listing Boston-area reservations, parks and recreation.

REGIONAL TOURIST COUNCILS

See listing on pages 2-3. Write to individual councils for:

- Brochures on local lodging, dining, recreation and events.

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